

25,000 MILITIAMEN
TO POLICE COUNTRY

Troops From 18 States Ordered Out, Including First and Third Missouri.

SECRECY IS WANTED

Baker Asks Newspapers to Give No Details of Movements of the Guards.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The War Department today called additional National Guard organizations into federal service from eighteen states. They will be used as police.

The organizations called out number about 25,000 men. The First and Third regiments of Missouri are called. Others are regiments in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, South Dakota, North Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming, Ohio, Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho and Montana.

The War Department today added the following note to editors: "It is requested that no details of the movements of these organizations be carried in the press with regard to further dispositions of these troops unless given out by the War Department."

So far there has been no general call to southern states.

While these forces guard the arsenals, munitions plants, shipyards, docks, big bridges and public buildings, the Navy Department is crowding recruiting, after the signing of the order by President Wilson making the maximum strength of this branch of the service 87,000 men. This strength will be increased to 100,000 men if President Wilson's plans are carried out by Congress.

Every possible precaution against German spies or German ruthlessness against the United States is being taken by the Government.

The army has been reorganized into six departments instead of four. The military arm of the Government proposes to take no chances with German intrigue. High officials say the first blows to cripple preparation plans would be aimed at shipyards and munitions plants.

Captain E. E. Major of Company F, Fourth Missouri Infantry, said this morning that he would not be surprised if the Missouri militia were called out at any time. He said that he did not know anything of an immediate order.

"If we are called," said Captain Major, Company F will have to recruit, as the war strength of the company is 150 men. I will know more definitely about the immediate situation within a day or two after I have talked to a superior officer."

Captain Major said that the Missouri militia was in good shape, and that he believed this state's troops would be called among the first in the Middle West. Only a few members of Company F are in Columbia.

Missouri Troops May Stay in State.

By United Press

JEFFERSON CITY, March 26.—Governor Gardner today received the information from Secretary of War Baker that the War Department had called the First and Third Missouri regiments, at St. Louis and Kansas City respectively. The regiments will assemble at their armories and await further orders. The governor said he thought that for the present, at least, the Missouri troops would be kept in the state, doing guard duty near bridges and munitions plants.

R. HOMER LOVE, LL. B. '02, DIES

Death Is Fifth in Family of Mrs. John L. Henry Since October.

Mrs. John L. Henry has received word of the death Saturday afternoon of her brother-in-law, R. Homer Love, of Longmont, Colo. Mr. Love was a graduate of the University, having received the LL. B. degree in 1902, and was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He was 35 years old. A wife and two children survive him. Brights disease was the cause of his death.

This death is the fifth that has occurred in Mrs. Henry's family since October. The other members who died were her father, also of Colorado, and two uncles and an aunt who lived in Missouri.

County Court Holds Session Today.

The County Court was in session today. Routine business was transacted.

THE CALENDAR

March 26.—Address by Dr. C. A. Ellwood on "Christianity and the Healing of the Nations," in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at 6:45 o'clock.

March 27.—Meeting of the Play Reading Club for Men and Women at the Faculty Union at 7:45 o'clock.

March 28.—A pianoforte recital by Miss Hallie Copeland, at Stephens College Auditorium, at 8:15 o'clock.

March 29.—Vandeville by Twelfth Night Club of Christian College in college auditorium at 8:15 o'clock.

March 31.—Vandeville matinee by Twelfth Night Club of Christian College in college auditorium at 2:20 o'clock.

April 2.—"The Silver Box," a play under the auspices of the University Dramatic Club at 8:15 p. m. in the University Auditorium.

APPEALS FOR NAVY RECRUITS

The Missourian received the following night letter from Secretary Daniels of the U. S. Navy this morning:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25. The President signed last night an executive order directing that the authorized enlisted strength of the navy be increased to 87,000 men. He was authorized by Congress, in case of emergency, to direct such increase in enlistment. New ships and ships in reserve are being fully commissioned as rapidly as possible, and the need is imperative of a larger enlistment to man them. There has been a net increase of over 6,500 men since Congress recently authorized an increase, but many more are needed, and needed now. Will you not emphasize this need by giving special prominence, Monday, on the first page of your paper to the President's order, and also by making an editorial appeal for new recruits for the navy. The navy offers exceptional advantages to young men of stuff and ambition to serve in the first line for national defense. In this emergency you have the opportunity and the privilege of performing this public service, and I am confidently appealing to you for your cordial and helpful co-operation.

CITY PAYS OUT \$22,000

Mayor Batterton Signs Warrant for Purchasing Water and Light Bonds.

Mayor Batterton signed a warrant this morning for \$22,000, which is to pay for this amount of outstanding water and light bonds of Columbia held by the Mechanics American Bank of St. Louis. This will give Columbia a period of 13 years before any more of the water and light bonds can be purchased unless a premium is paid. "This purchase saves the tax payers of Columbia \$990 a year," said the mayor.

"In regard to the reservoir," said the mayor, "the committee will report on the cost of building it at the next regular meeting and work will begin as soon thereafter as possible. The work will be done with home labor. The size will be 100 by 200 feet and 20 feet deep. The estimated cost will be between \$15,000 and \$20,000. When the new reservoir is completed the old one will be drained and a concrete bottom put in it. It will also be connected to the new one by a check valve."

ARMED STEAMER SAFE

St. Louis, First Boat With Guns, Evades the German Submarines.

By United Press

A BRITISH PORT, March 26.—The liner, St. Louis, the first passenger steamer of the American Line to leave the United States since President Wilson decided to arm American merchantmen, reached port safely today. Just how near the vessel came to being a victim of the submarines or whether it was in danger depends on how much credit is to be placed in rumors that flew thick and fast around the vessel today.

Last night, according to one story from a passenger, three British destroyers, preceding the vessel as guards, fired a dozen shots when the liner reached a point where a film of oil was seen on the water—for a film of oil usually means that a submarine is in the vicinity. The officers on the St. Louis said the rumor was only "galley talk." However, they admitted that they had received a wireless dispatch indicating they had a lucky escape in view of recent submarine attacks made on the same spot.

120 TO CANVASS CITY
IN LIBRARY CAMPAIGN

Women Will Work to Arouse Interest in Proposed Carnegie Building.

PASTORS FAVOR PLAN

M. A. Hart and T. W. Young Advise Congregations to Vote for the Mill-Tax.

A library committee of 120 persons favoring a Carnegie library will canvass Columbia in the next few days to create sentiment for a library building. The members will talk to all voters of the districts individually. The four wards of the city have been assigned to four captains, under whose direction are four lieutenants and twenty-four campaigners for each ward.

Mrs. Berry Jacobs is captain of the first district; Mrs. A. W. Kamp-schmidt, the second; Mrs. G. F. Troxell, the third; Mrs. J. E. Wrench, the fourth. In the absence of Mrs. Wrench, who is sick at present, Mrs. J. C. Babb will act as captain of the fourth ward.

The canvassers will note the objections and report them to the library committee Wednesday. The objections will then be taken up, and methods of answering them will be suggested.

The Rev. T. W. Young of the first Baptist Church urged his congregation yesterday morning to vote for the library April 3. Mr. Young does not believe that the proposed library should occupy a part of a new city hall. "I do not think," he said, "that we would care to have our wives and daughters forced to go to a city hall. I think that the cost of upkeep of the two buildings would be just as much if they were covered by one roof as if they were separate."

The Rev. Madison A. Hart explained the proposed mill tax at the Christian Church yesterday morning. He urged that each citizen vote for the library because of what it would mean to the children of Columbia. He said that in many of the homes the children have no chance to read nor any place to get books, because the University Library does not obtain books for children.

Mr. Hart also said that a library is needed in every community to provide for the people who want to read. The University Library is a fine thing for the city, but the people north of Broadway need a library that is more convenient to reach, he held.

Y.M.C.A. NEEDS \$10,000

Campaign for Maintenance Fund to Be April 15 to 19—Need \$5,000 Now.

A campaign for \$10,000 will be made by the Y. M. C. A., April 15 to 19. Dean Walter Miller of the Graduate School, chairman of the campaign committee, and W. H. Tinker, international secretary of the Association, outlined the campaign at a luncheon today.

Dean Miller spoke of the institution and development of the Young Men's Christian Association in Columbia, pointing out how the organization is in need of \$5,000 for immediate use to liquidate old accounts incurred from paving, new furniture, repairs on buildings, etc. Twenty-five hundred dollars, or a sum commensurate with the size of the alumni in Kansas City, will be asked from that city, and the rest of the state urged to contribute proportionately toward the success of the campaign.

Secretary Tinker reviewed in a unique manner the past history of practically all students who come to the University by analyzing the influences that bear upon students in the high and grammar schools before coming here.

"The University center," said Mr. Tinker, "is the greatest potential force and nothing must be left undone to make that force of the highest type. The Y. M. C. A. plays an important part in the University student's life in this connection."

Arrangements were made for increasing the committee, which is to conduct the campaign, to 150 men in order to carry on the work efficiently and effectively among the students, faculty and citizens of Columbia.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN
NOW IN FULL SWING

Temporary Organization of Local Chapter Seeks More New Members.

NO ACTUAL SERVICE

Membership Means Willingness to Support the Training of Others.

The campaign for members of the Columbia chapter of the National Red Cross Society is in full swing and the canvass of the entire town has been started. The temporary organization, of which Dr. W. W. Elwang is temporary chairman, has received a charter from the national society and has appointed publicity and membership committees to stimulate interest in the organization and to increase the membership.

The membership committee, of which Dr. J. C. Whitten is chairman, is soliciting members by districts and groups. University buildings, student organizations, business clubs and fraternal societies are being called on for aid. There are five different memberships: The \$1 annual fee; a \$2 membership, which includes a year's subscription to the Red Cross Magazine; a \$5 support membership; a \$25 life membership, and a \$100 honorary membership.

"To become a member of the Society does not mean that actual service is required," said Doctor Whitten, "but it means that you are willing to support and aid the training of others. The relief work now being done by the Red Cross on the European battlefields demonstrates the tremendous possibilities of the society."

"The possibilities of the Columbia chapter are greater than any other town in Missouri. A training school could be established to instruct in Red Cross nursing, lessons could be given on the first aid treatment for the injured and litter bearing, fire prevention and all methods for alleviating distress would be touched on. Columbia has great facilities for a great work. There are many more young people here who are intelligently trained to enter vigorously into the work. This is an educational center and what the students learn here they will carry to other parts of Missouri. The possibilities of instruction are also extraordinary and there are no reasons why Columbia could not be made the Red Cross educational center of the state."

There will be a meeting of the local chapter to complete the organization at the Commercial Club rooms, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The members of the chapter are expected to be present and all friends of the service are invited.

A special meeting of the Columbia branch of the D. A. R. will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. J. E. Thornton, 301 Hitt street, to consider plans for the Red Cross.

In addition to the seventy-five whose names have already appeared in the Missourian as members of the Columbia chapter of the Red Cross Society, the following have entered into the work of the Society: The Rev. Madison A. Hart, Mrs. Rosa Collier, Irvin O. Hochaday, Mrs. I. O. Hochaday, Miss Anna Page, Miss Mary Stewart, Miss Susan Stephenson, Jake Heidman, S. F. Conley, Sam Hunt, J. R. Thomas, W. F. Payne, Prof. H. E. Major, Prof. C. C. Wiggins, Mrs. H. M. Unstated, Mrs. J. H. Waugh, Prof. G. W. Faurst, Miss Mabel Bailey, Rev. A. W. Taylor, Prof. W. H. Lawrence, G. C. Carpenter, Prof. O. R. Johnson, Prof. G. C. Scoggins, and Helen Scoggins.

Columbia physicians who are members of the Society are: Dr. Max W. Meyer, Dr. A. W. Kampschmidt, Dr. W. R. Shaefer, Dr. C. M. Sneed, Dr. D. H. Dolley, Dr. R. R. Simmons, Dr. F. P. Johnson, Dr. J. E. Jordan, Secretary Boone County Medical Society, Dr. J. E. Thornton, Pres. Boone County Medical Society, Dr. A. W. McAllister, Dr. P. G. Nifong, Dr. E. H. Smith, Dr. C. W. Digges, Dr. L. W. Crouch, Dr. J. R. Cole, Dr. H. J. Bragg, Dr. Hugh E. Stevenson, Dr. Ida L. Gebhardt and Dr. Virgil Blakemore.

Medical student members of the Society are: Glen D. Johnson, O. V. Batson, H. P. Saunders, I. E. Sultman, W. J. Bryan, George Klinkerfuss, E. R. Hornbeck, A. Lyon, Herbert Mantz, Druey Thorn, C. H. Hall, Roy McBride, Raymond McPherson, W. W. Knipmeyer, and Charles Brummit.

Columbians Make Surgical Dressings.

The Columbia branch of the National Surgical Dressings Committee met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. James W. Rankin, 301 Thilly avenue. The organization, recently opened to sorority women, has been meeting every Monday since October, making bandages, compresses and other dressings which have been sent to the National Committee. The committee then sends them to France, where it supports twelve hospitals. The output is now being kept in the United States for preparation in case of war.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Unsettled to night and colder, probably light rain or snow. Tuesday generally fair, and colder. Temperature near the freezing point Tuesday morning.

For Missouri: Unsettled and colder to night; rain or snow east portion. Tuesday generally fair, colder southwest and east central portions. Fresh to strong northwest winds.

Weather Conditions.
The weather is much warmer in the southern and central states, while it has grown colder in the Rocky Mountains and Canadian border. In Alberta, Montana, and North Dakota temperatures are from 8 to 20 above zero; and the freezing line of 32 degrees extends into western Kansas. The precipitation for the past twenty-four hours was in the form of light scattered showers.

An atmospheric depression is crossing the Mississippi Valley, while a high pressure wave of considerable proportions is moving southeast from the Rocky Mountains; and this arrangement will likely result in rather raw, cold weather in Columbia for the next two or three days.

The Almanac.
Sun rises today, 6:03 a. m. Sun sets, 6:27 p. m.
Moon sets 10:54 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	8 a. m.	9 a. m.	10 a. m.	11 a. m.	12 m.	1 p. m.	2 p. m.
51	50	48	47	46	45	44	43

BANQUET FOOD DELAY

But the School of Journalism Still Promises to Solve the Transportation Problem.

Now comes word from Japan that only a part of the cargo of Oriental products for the Made-in-Japan banquet, the closing event of Journalism Week, is on the way here aboard the Tenyo Maru. The rest of the material—and it appears there will be much more than three tons, as originally expected—will leave Yokohama on the Nippon Maru April 3, reaching San Francisco April 21. Thus the problem of getting the products here and ready for the guests in Rothwell Gymnasium the night of May 11 becomes more acute than ever.

The Tenyo Maru is scheduled to reach San Francisco April 2. After several days of negotiations with the heads of freight departments of various railroads the School of Journalism received a promise that the boxes of freight would be rushed through and there would be no disappointment on the part of Columbia people and the visiting editors. But with the delay in the departure from Japan of the editors, decorations and souvenirs, which leaves only twenty days for their trip from the coast here, the railroads may withdraw that promise. While the problem is a serious one, those in charge of the banquet assert some means will be found to get the goods to Columbia and they are making all other plans accordingly.

"The Japanese are thoroughly interested and the manufacturers and government officials have arranged every detail with a view of making the banquet a great success," says a letter from Japan, telling of the material that is being collected. "Arrangements are now being made to send a prominent official from this country to speak at the dinner. You will be proud of Japan the night of May 11."

STUDENT STEALS 80 BOOKS

Private Collection Is Found to Belong to University Library.

A student's attempt to collect a library at the expense of the state was frustrated when eighty volumes were recovered last week. It had been noticed that books were missing from the library and that magazines were being mutilated. The discovery of two library volumes in the room of the student with all identification marks removed led to the recovery of the entire collection. Sixty of the books were owned by the University Library eleven by the State Historical Library and six were personal copies. They ranged from 25-cent editions to 10 volume works worth \$40. Many of the books were badly mutilated. Pictures and title pages had been cut from them and identification marks eradicated.

The University has a right to prosecute such cases, but in this instance the books were recovered and damages paid and the matter was referred to the Discipline Committee. The student was expelled from the University.

Nurse to Give Vocational Lecture.

"Opportunities in Nursing" will be the subject of a talk by Miss Ellen M. Anderson, head nurse at Parker Memorial Hospital, Thursday, March 29, in Room 220, Academic Hall. This is the eighth of a series of vocational talks for University women. The meeting next week has been postponed on account of the Easter holidays.

PROTECTION OF LAND
IS BIG PROBLEM NOW

Coast Defense System Is Being Debated—Decision Expected in Week.

NAVY NOW IN ORDER

President and Congressmen Get Letters Urging Universal Military Training.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Navy, having been put in order in so far as President Wilson is authorized, interest in the moves for the defense of the nation is today centered on the land protection problem.

What form or system the land defense program shall take is still being debated. By the time Congress convenes in special session one week from today, it is expected that the government will have resolved upon a positive plan.

The President is receiving suggestions regarding the army question from every section of the country. Various notes received here and by the War College favor the universal military service bill. The "people back home" are expressing themselves to the President and their representatives in Congress as to whether there should be universal training. Several state legislatures have passed resolutions favoring the measure. Thousands of letters from college students and others urge the adoption of such a system.

Out of the hundreds of newspapers expressing themselves on the question, at least 93 per cent favor a law calling for universal training. However, there are also many voices raised in opposition, and so far President Wilson has not stated his opinion.

Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate Defense Committee, candidly said today that he believed recent developments have made the country ready for universal training. He said the "people back home in Oregon" who were formerly opposed to the system now were insisting that it be adopted. Other senators and representatives have made similar reports. As a result, universal military training bills will be introduced again in both the House and the Senate immediately after Congress convenes, and it is generally believed that the President will discuss the subject in his message.

ATHENS HOTEL MANAGER WEDS

Edgar Hornbeck and Miss Mildred Moore Married in Boonville.

Edgar Hornbeck, manager of the Athens Hotel, went to Boonville yesterday morning. That was nothing unusual. Mr. Hornbeck's home is at Boonville, and he often spends Sunday there. But when one of his friends came into the hotel shortly before 9 o'clock last night and said that he had seen a marriage license issued to Mr. Hornbeck in the recorder's office here, his going took on a double significance. It was then too late to fix up a surprise for the newly married couple.

Mr. Hornbeck's bride was formerly Miss Mildred Moore. The couple were married at 7 o'clock last night in Boonville at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore, by the Rev. F. E. Harvey of the Boonville Baptist Church. Mr. Hornbeck has been the manager of the Athens Hotel since February 1. He was before that time clerk at the Hotel Frederick at Boonville.

FEW FLAGS UNFURLED HERE

Columbia Should Show Patriotism, Believes School Superintendent.

A survey of the city reveals that Columbia citizens are patriotic, but are slow in expressing their patriotism by displaying flags at their places of business and at their homes.

J. E. McPherson, superintendent of public schools, recommended this morning that all school children see that flags are displayed at their homes. "We do not want to let Kansas City get ahead of us with its fine show of patriotism in this international crisis. Business men should display flags downtown, and the school children should see that the homes are decorated," said Mr. McPherson.

Census Figures to Be Sent Tomorrow.

The final census figures for Columbia, which have been compiled by Victor B. Jones and his assistants in the last ten days, will be announced tomorrow morning.